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**From:** Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 10/7/2020 8:01:29 PM  
**To:** Bahrman, Sarah [Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Robinson, Valois [Robinson.Valois@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: 6 Month Consultation Review and Planning Request - Please respond by Thursday 10/8

**Flag:** Follow up

Thanks Sarah: things are quiet in terms of prospective consultations on inhouse applications at this point (including on FBIR).

I would agree with stating "While no future consultations have been scheduled, we continue to offer consultation to tribes on all applications in Indian country for new and renewing permit actions."

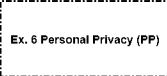
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**From:** Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 7, 2020 1:39 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>  
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Thanks! I'll submit this.

Anything to add about other consultation opportunities (besides Dewey)? Perhaps we can just include a blanket that we will offer consultation on any new UIC permit applications received, but are there any permit applications that we already have in house that we should highlight? I can't think of any.

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**From:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>  
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**Cc:** Robinson, Valois <Robinson.Valois@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: 6 Month Consultation Review and Planning Request - Please respond by Thursday 10/8  
**Importance:** High

Hi Sarah: since Darcy requested submission by Branch, here is what Valois drafted:

The Region 8 UIC Program consulted with the following Tribes for two UIC permitting actions and an aquifer exemption for the Dewey-Burdock uranium in-situ recovery project located in the southern Black Hills in southwest South Dakota. Although not all of the tribes considered the meetings to be government-to government consultation, we believe we had meaningful discussions with the Tribes and developed protective permit requirements for the protection of underground sources of drinking water in response to concerns expressed by the Tribes. The UIC program has notified all of the Tribes, except for the Oglala Sioux Tribe, that the consultation period has closed. We will send a consultation closure notification letter to the Oglala Sioux Tribe before the end of October.

1. The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

2. The Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
3. The Crow Tribe
4. The Fort Belknap Tribes
5. The Fort Peck Tribes
6. The Northern Arapaho Tribe
7. The Oglala Sioux Tribe
8. The Ponca Tribe of Nebraska
9. The Prairie Island Indian Community
10. The Santee Sioux Tribe
11. The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community
12. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
13. The Three Affiliated Tribes
14. The Upper Sioux Community

Let us know if you have questions, etc.

Thanks,

Douglas

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Please see Kim's request below. Note the tight time frame. Please send me what you have (by Branch) by 5 pm on Thursday and I can consolidate and provide to Kim.

Thanks

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**From:** Varilek, Kimberly <[Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov](mailto:Varilek.Kimberly@epa.gov)>

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**To:** R8 SLT <[R8\\_SLT@epa.gov](mailto:R8_SLT@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** 6 Month Consultation Review and Planning Request - Please respond by Thursday 10/8

Good afternoon SLT - t's time for EPA's bi-annual tribal consultation planning and past 6-month review reporting for the Region. I'm reaching out to see if your programs have any upcoming consultation opportunities within the next 6 months that you expect to offer or initiate. Also, in regard to the review element, please also let me know if you have any information you'd like to highlight from the past 6 months in regard to or associated with any tribal consultation we conducted.

I recognize this email asks for a quick turn-around, but please get any information for any prospective consultations or past highlights back to me by **Thursday, Oct. 8, 2020 COB**.

Thank you again and I look forward to hearing from you and or your teams. -Kim V.

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